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oblication of:

GREGORY H. SLOCUM

Serial No. **09/771,207**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2004. The Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, until 15 May 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed 15 December 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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